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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the office action dated September 9, 2005 for three (3) month(s) from December 9, 2005 to March 9, 2006. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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